

AMENDMENT TO THE CLAIMS

Replace the claims with the following rewritten listing:

1. (Currently Amended) Device for transport of metallic work pieces during a heat treatment process, comprising: a heat-insulated and vacuum-tight transport chamber configured for heat-transportshot element transportation, a transport device configured for cold element transportation, a first mobile carriage for the transport chamber and a second mobile carriage for the transport device~~a transport device for cold transports~~, and a common drive for the transport chamber and the transport device, wherein said first mobile carriage and said second mobile carriage are coupled with each other.
2. (Cancelled)
3. (Currently Amended) Device according to Claim 2, ~~further comprising~~wherein the first mobile carriage supports a carrying rack located relative to the carriage for the transport chamber, and the second mobile carriage supports a carrying rack for the transport device.
4. (Cancelled)
5. (Cancelled)
6. (Previously Presented) Device according to Claim 1, wherein the transport chamber and the transport device are each equipped with a separate loading system.
7. (Previously Presented) Device according to Claim 1, wherein the transport device is equipped with a loading table.
8. (Previously Presented) Device according to Claim 1, wherein the transport device is a second transport chamber.

9. (Currently Amended) ~~System-Device~~ for heat treatment of metallic work pieces, with a multitude of separate treatment chambers comprising a transport device according to Claim 1.
10. (Currently Amended) ~~System-Device~~ according to Claim 9, wherein the transport chamber and the transport device can be loaded and unloaded independently of one another.
11. (Currently Amended) ~~Facility-Device~~ according to Claim 9, wherein the transport device ~~can be loaded and unloaded on both~~ is loadable and unloadable on at least two sides thereof.
12. (New) Device according to claim 1, wherein the second mobile carriage and carrying rack for the transport device can be moved relative to each other.